

**HE FELL TO HIS DEATH.**

**WALTER KING CRUSHED UNDER THE WHEELS OF A TRAIN.**

The Richmond and Danville Shops Re-due Their Force—Funeral of Mr. Saggett—Two Committees Meet.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, 123 HILL STREET, BRATTLE BLOCK.

Yesterday morning Mr. Walter King, of this city, was killed by the cars on the Richmond and Danville bridge. Mr. King was employed by the railroad company, and at the time he was killed he was working on the shifting track between Richmond and Manchester. Early yesterday morning a train was made up to go from Manchester to Twenty-eighth street, in Fulton. Mr. King was on the car next to the engine when the train started, but when Fulton was reached he could not be found, and a message was sent to the employees in Manchester to look for him. Meanwhile some workmen were crossing the bridge and found King lying upon the track unconscious, but still living. The left side of his body was terribly mangled and his feet were almost cut off. He only lived about a half an hour. Dr. Taylor was notified and viewed the body, but as no one had seen the accident it was impossible to learn how it happened, but circumstances seem to point to the fact that it was accidental. Mr. King lived on Third and Decatur streets, in this city. He came here from Petersburg, and was a son of Mr. William H. King, watchman at the Marshall Mills Manufacturing Company. The young man was only about twenty-six years of age, and was married two months ago to a Miss Skinner, of this city.

His remains were brought to Manchester, and a funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from Fifth-street Methodist church. His young wife has the sympathy of the entire community in her deep affliction.

The force of hands at the Richmond and Danville shops, which has been working on half time lately, will be considerably reduced to-day. The paint, car, tin and pattern shops and the planing mill will for the present suspend work entirely, while the machine, boiler and blacksmith shop will only work on half time. The authorities of the road say they think the men will be reinstated in their positions in about three weeks, although it may be longer. By this action of the road several hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

James Green, the negro who was badly hurt by jumping from an excursion train in Manchester Sunday evening, an account of which appeared in The Times of yesterday, is now thought to be one of three negroes who are wanted in North Carolina for burglary. A little while after Green had left Manchester an officer arrived from North Carolina with warrants for the arrest of these negroes. It is thought that these men jumped from the train in Manchester because they feared they would be arrested if they remained on the train until it reached Richmond.

A young white man named John Fulks was before the mayor yesterday morning, charged with assaulting Henry Johnson, a half-witted negro. The trial occurred Saturday night in Moxley's bar-room, and Fulks struck the negro over the head several times with a rolling-pin, making very painful wound. He was sent on to the grand jury and bailed in the sum of \$500.

Mr. William Grossman, real estate dealer of Petersburg, has sold the Burton farm, on the turnpike, in Chesterfield county, one and a quarter miles from Petersburg, to Mr. J. E. Mosely, of Chesterfield county. The farm contains 53 acres.

Mr. Grossman has also sold forty acres of unimproved land in the same county, on the Courthouse road, to Mr. August Schmitt, of Pennsylvania, for \$69, and fifty-five acres on the Woodbecker road to Mr. J. Hackenberg, of Rhode Island, for \$350.

Delegates to the convention from the Th'd congressional district, to which Manchester and Chesterfield belong, will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the rooms of the Powhatan Club, on Eighth street near Broad, to elect three members for each of the committees on credentials, permanent organization, and resolutions. Also five members of the State committee.

The delegates from Manchester to the Gubernatorial Convention are requested to meet at the Leader's office Thursday morning at 9 o'clock prompt.

Judge Edmund Waddell, of Richmond, was in the city on legal business yesterday.

City engineer Lipscomb had a force of hands at work to-day washing out the gutters on Hull street.

Mr. James L. Pettit was yesterday sworn in as a special policeman to preserve order around the hobby-horse tent, which is located in the field near the Hull-street depot.

The wages of the motormen and conductors on the street-railway lines of the city and Richmond have been reduced.

The men now get \$1.70 and the conductors \$1.40 per day.

Miss Nannie Beale, of Liberty Hall, Hanover county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Park Howie, of this city, has returned home, accompanied by Misses Mary and Lucy Carr.

The Mechanics' and Merchants' Bank has adopted the same policy as that of Richmond institutions. The bank is in a first-class condition, and its customers are doing everything possible to keep it so.

The August term of the hustings court will begin next Monday. It will not be a grand jury.

The funeral of Mr. Alexander R. Baggett, a trustee at the stock exchange afternoon at St. Peter's Cathedral. Mr. Baggett died at 12:45 Monday, at the residence of his brother, on Decatur street.

The street committee and the poor committee held a meeting last night in the council chamber.

The street committee discussed matters relating to the improvement of the streets and transacted the regular routine business. The poor committee discussed the present condition of the almshouse.

No action of any importance was taken.

The school board were engaged yesterday in examining teachers for positions in the public schools. They will finish the examination to-day.

**JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.**

**The Case of Wade, Charged With Shoot-ing Mahoney, Continued.**

Interest in the police court yesterday morning centered around the case of W. C. Wade, charged with shooting Mike Mahoney. The difficulty, as published in yesterday's Times, occurred at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, where Mr. Phillips has a gang of men engaged in raising a sunken tug. Wade is employed by Mr. Phillips as night watchman. A crowd of witnesses were examined. Several of them testified that when Mahoney advanced on Wade with a piece of iron in his hand, he laid it hold to him to stop he stopped at once. Mr. Phillips testified that after the two men were separated he gave Mahoney a piece of pipe and told him to go aboard the tug and attach it to the engine, thinking in this way to keep the men apart. Mahoney took the iron and started towards the boat, but at some remark from Wade turned back and lay down towards him with the iron in his hand. Then Wade drew his pistol and told him to stop or he would kill him, and fired the ball striking him in the forehead. Mr. D. C. Richardson represented Wade, and Captain Gulson the Commonwealth. Officer Butler was sent down to Mahoney's house to see whether he was able to come to court. He found him lying on a pallet with his head bound up, and he said he did not feel well enough to get to court. The case was therefore continued till Thursday. The Justice allowed bail for Wade in the sum of \$500.

**The Case of W. B. Haines and Edward**

former, charged with breaking into the store of W. E. Allen on Saturday night last was then taken up. The evidence so clearly proved the guilt of the men that they were sent on to the grand jury.

James Reddy, charged with breaking into the store of S. Sterns, was sent on to the grand jury.

Henry Siegel, charged with keeping his bar open and selling liquor on Sunday, was fined \$25 and sent on to the grand jury.

The case of Charles Harris, charged with stealing a piece of lead pipe from Jacob Reinhardt, will come up to-day.

Peter Paulson, charged with threatening to kill his wife, was required to give security for twelve months in the sum of \$100.

Gertie Simpson paid \$25 and costs for assaulting and beating Helen Carter.

The court then adjourned and the Justice and Banker went down to the bank to try to get a check cashed, so that they could get money to go to Forest Hill.

**BASE-BALL THIS AFTERNOON.**

The Erudite Spiders and the Brawny Colts Will Receive Their Friends.

The educated Tarantulas, from the whitewashed walls of the Richmond College, where maps of Marathon and Thermopyla hang around by way of precept and embellishment, and the brawny Colts, from the marts of trade and finance, where "script, scrap, and scratch" lay around also by way of precept and embellishment, will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in much the same manner that the dignified and pugnacious Romans once grappled with the Greeks on the unsung bulwarks of Syracuse.

Tigier, with his India-rubber back and his voice like a slide trombone that has been left in the back yard over night, has severed his connection with the Bullstreet Cherubs, and will in the future cheer the Virginians around the bases.

He is a great addition to Mr. William Harper Lumsden's team, and will give strength where it needs it most. He will most probably play to-day.

Allen, from the town of Fulton, where the swish of the copper's dreams, will designate the pitcher's box for the Virginians this afternoon, and William Harper Lumsden, having ceased attentions to Eastern hours and his optical observations from the top of Ferris wheels, will chase the sphere among the katydids and dandellions of left field.

The Hull-street Cherubs have signed C. Hodge and McCreary, who came down to this part of the country with the Washington Y. M. C. A. Club. It is probable that Hodge will be put on the third bag, with Napier on second, and Tupper on first. McCreary will play in the field.

McJann has left the Petersburg team. Quarles, as lazy a pitcher as ever stepped in a box, but as good a one as ever grew up with the daisies and other wild things of Virginia, will not play with the Petersburg team. He has been this season with the Savannah team, and has now gone to join the Providence (R. I.) team. He is a brother to Jimmie Quarles, who sometimes pitches for the Farmers.

The managers of the Tri-City League held a meeting at noon yesterday, and among other things decided to engage two umpires—one from this city and one from Petersburg—each to be paid \$100 a day.

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